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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC
TRANSFER OF FUNDS IMPLEMENTING AN
AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH A MANNED KIOSK

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Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Hani M. Kazimi

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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that, more than one year prior to the actual filing date of the present application, the assignee of the present application and an agent of the assignee used a method for performing send transactions at stores of the agent. The method involved a sender using a telephone at a store of the agent to contact a customer services representative of the assignee to initiate a send transaction. The sender then provided the assignee representative transaction information such as the name of the intended recipient and the desired amount of money to be sent to the recipient. Next, the assignee representative provided a numeric code to the sender. The transaction information and code were also stored on a central data base. Next, the sender provided the code to an employee of the agent, and the employee entered the code into a terminal in communication with the data base to retrieve the transaction information. The data base then transmitted to the terminal a collect amount, and the employee collected the collect amount from the sender.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that, more than one year prior to the actual filing date of the present application, the assignee of the present application and the agent of the assignee used a method for performing receive transactions on a test basis at four stores of the agent. The method involved a recipient using a telephone at a store of the agent to contact a customer services representative of the assignee to initiate a receive transaction. The recipient then provided the assignee representative transaction information such as the name of the intended recipient and the desired amount of money to be retrieved by the recipient. If the transaction information corresponded with transaction information stored on the central database representing a completed send transaction, the assignee representative provided a numeric code, corresponding to the send transaction, to the recipient. The code was also stored on the central database when the send transaction was processed. Next, the recipient provided the code to an employee of the agent, and the employee entered the code into a terminal in communication with the database to retrieve the transaction information. The database then transmitted to the terminal the dispense amount, and the employee dispensed the dispense amount to the recipient. Furthermore, the assignee

paid the agent the same percentage on all transactions in which the test method was used, as was paid on transactions in which prior methods were used.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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